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1. [redacted] advised me that he in turn had been told by John Steeves in State that the President will not visit Southeast Asia during his trip to Japan. [redacted] said he made it clear to Steeves that, should the President at some later date be persuaded to make this visit, Thailand should not be left out of the itinerary.

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2. [redacted] also reported that he had learned in "the strictest secrecy" that during the President's stay in Japan he plans to pay a 24-hour visit to Seoul. He said he could not learn who specifically recommended this but was led to believe it came from "the Legislative and not the Executive".



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Executive Officer